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NEWS FROM LAHAINA.

Match Shoot Between Citizens' Guard—Moderate Weather.

Laehaina, January 30.
Sheriff Baldwin was here for two days during the week on official business.
The Mauna Loa made a good run up yesterday and was here by 4:30 p. m.
The Citizens' Guard of Laehaina are to meet at the Court House on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock for the election of officers.
Dr. Davison's medal has not been shot for yet.
Dr. Moore, the dentist, and L. A. Choy returned from Lanai on Tuesday last after a visit of about ten days.
The Citizens' Guard of Wailuku are still considering whether they will take up Laehaina's challenge for a ten-man shoot to take place on the first of January last. Laehaina will be ready for them at any time provided they have reasonable notice.
The weather has moderated today, after a week of strong southerly wind with a little rain.

SUB-COMMITTEES CHOSEN.
The sub-committees of the Standing Committees of the Central Union church appointed for 1897, are: Choir: W. W. Hall, K. W. Andrews; Mission Meetings: W. D. Alexander, W. A. Bowen; Pulpit Supply: P. C. Jones; Palma Chapel: D. P. Birnie, P. C. Jones, A. F. Judd; Poor Fund: H. Waterhouse, W. W. Hall; member of executive committee of Sabbath school: J. M. Whitney.

MR. HARDY IN TOWN.
W. A. Hardy, real estate agent at Hilo, came down on the Lehua Saturday to meet Mrs. Hardy, who has but lately returned from an extended visit to relatives in the Eastern States. Owing to a false report concerning Mr. Hardy's health, his wife terminated her visit some two months earlier than intended.

EMMA SQUARE.
Following is the program for this evening's concert at Emma Square by the Government band at 7:30, under the direction of Professor Berger:
Part I.
March—Count Moltke Preusse
Overture—Forest Murmurs ... Bouillon
Fantasia—The Rivals Pettie
Selection—Italian Melodies, Bempezzotti
Part II.
Selection—A Gaiety Girl Jones
A Reminiscence of the Midwinter Fair (by request) Donigan
Waltz—Ideally Bucalossi
Polka—Babillage Michaels
Hawaii Ponoi.

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THE CHINESE ARE HAPPY WALKER CLAIM SETTLED MAUI HAS AN ICE PLANT CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

CELEBRATING THEIR NEW YEAR IN A HEARTY MANNER.

Reception at the United Chinese Society—Many Prominent Men Call and Pay Their Respects.

"Konghi Fatchoy."

These words, meaning "A happy New Year to you," were repeatedly heard all over the city today. It is Chinese New Year and it is hard to find one working Celestial. The big wholesale and retail stores conducted by Mongolians, tailor shops, laundries and poi factories, have all suspended business for the day. Only the Chinese cooks are the class who have been on duty and they are serving very slim meals, in their eagerness to get out and celebrate.

The down town stores are receiving their friends of all nationalities. Their reception rooms have been artistically decorated. Outside of nearly all Chinese habitations are suspended prodigious Chinese lanterns.

A general reception to the Chinese, foreign representatives, Government officials and the public took place at noon in the rooms of the Chinese Society on King street just below Nuananu.

The reception continued from 12 until 2 o'clock. The diplomatic corps and Hawaiian officials were the first to arrive. They were met at the top landing by Goo Kim, Chinese Commercial Agent and president of the United Chinese Society; Wong Kwai, assistant Chinese Commissioner and vice president of the society; Chang Kim secretary of the United Chinese Society; Wong Wai Foy, treasurer, Mow Chan, Lau Chong, Ho Fon and others.

Light refreshments, including wines, were freely given out to the visitors. During the life of the reception the Government band, stationed on the open balcony, gave a concert.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with native plants, ferns and flowers. Chinese plants and flowers, a great many of which had been sent over from China especially for the occasion, were conspicuous in every room.

Among the callers at the United Chinese Society club rooms were: President Dole, Attorney General Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper, Minister of Finance Damon, Minister of Interior King, Acting United States Minister Ellis Mills, Chief Justice Judd, Commander Hanford, of the Alert, Chilean Consul, Julius Hoting, F. A. Schaefer, Wray Taylor, Senator Henry Waterhouse, Arthur B. Wood, Viggo Jacobsen, Thos. J. King, J. A. Magoo, Judge De la Vergne, Judge Perry, Judge Carter, W. C. Peacock, Andrew Brown, T. E. Cowart, Clinton G. Ballentyne, Frank L. Hoogs, Dr. Charles C. Cooper, T. F. Humburg, David Shanks, Dr. John S. McGrew, H. M. von Holt, Col. John H. Coper, C. A. Spreckels, Samuel Carter, W. F. Allen, W. R. Castle, Jas. B. Castle, Rev. C. M. Hyde, Robert Lewers, Dr. James Harvey Raymond, Abram Stepanus Humphreys, Fred Whitney, J. M. Whitney, Jr., Capt. Scribner of the Henry B. Hyde, A. Cartwright, Bruce Cartwright, Capt. Charles Nelson of California, and many others.

Tonight will occur a general display of fire crackers, rockets and bombs. The marshal has practically turned the city over to the Celestials this evening.

Chinese New Year began this morning. A great many will resume work tomorrow. Others will spend the week in observance of the event. The Chinese children have been permitted to remain away from the Government schools on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

WILL SHIP THE REMAINS.
Acting American Minister, Mr. Ellis Mills, will ship the remains of Elias Storey, Jr., who died at the hospital last week, to Bozeman, Mont., by the Alameda. The deceased, who was quite wealthy, made out his will a short time before his demise.

LAKE AT KEWALO.
Professor Hosmer of Punahou, Mr. Frey J. Lowrey and Mr. A. T. Atkinson comprised the committee to determine the Kewalo prize lot contest, but owing to pressure of business Mr. Atkinson was obliged to withdraw. His place on the committee will be supplied this evening, when the work of selecting a name from those suggested will be undertaken. Over 600 names have been sent in.

Mr. Desky will next offer a \$25 cash prize for the most suitable name for the island inside of the lake.

THE CAPTAIN RECEIVES TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

An Episode of the 1895 Rebellion Passes Into History—The Captain Wanted to Leave Honolulu.

The recent decision of the British Columbia courts in the Cranston case, awarding him \$1000 damages for being carried away from the islands by one of the Canadian-Australian steamers, shortly after the trouble of 1895, has brought forth a rumor to the effect that the Hawaiian Government has recently settled a claim made by Captain Walker, for being prevented from leaving Honolulu. According to the source of this information, which is said to come from Capt. Walker himself, though through an outside source, the Government exchequer was reduced some \$250 in lieu of the damages said to have resulted to Capt. Walker by his being kept here when ready to leave for Victoria. The original claim was for \$500, but a compromise of one-half that amount was agreed upon by the gentleman referred to.

It will be remembered that Capt. Walker's presence was required by the Government in some matters then undergoing investigation, and he was not allowed to leave the islands. For this detention he claimed damages for the sum named, which was made through the British commissioner. The affair in which Capt. Walker was said to be needed having been satisfactorily disposed of a short time after his projected departure, the gentleman was detained but a few weeks and left by the next vessel bound North.

Minister Smith was seen this morning in reference to the above, and stated that the Government had settled the claim of Capt. Walker for \$250.

COURT NOTES.

Administrator of Dr. Brodie's Estate Makes Report.

L. A. Thurston, administrator of the estate of Dr. Jno. Brodie, has filed a statement of accounts. Assets, \$5,286.95; expenditures \$4,095.09, leaving a balance on hand of \$1190.86.

Judge Carter has granted J. A. Magoon, guardian of Kalua Kapukini, a spendthrift, authority to expend \$500 from the income of the estate in the erection of a dwelling house for his ward.

The damage case of Hugh Leonard vs. Dr. McLennan will be tried before a jury on February 8th, according to stipulation and agreement of attorneys.

The Supreme Court has dismissed plaintiff's bill in the case of H. Lose, assignee, vs. Theo. H. Davies & Co.

George Rodiek, as assignee of Carl Klemme, bankrupt, has taken possession of all goods and chattels belonging to the bankrupt.

THE FEBRUARY TERM.

Number of Cases Dismissed—Damage Suit Withdrawn.

The February term of the Circuit Court, First Circuit, Judge A. M. Carter presiding, was opened at 10 o'clock this morning. The calendar was gone over and the cases set and disposed of. A number of minor cases were nolle prossed; several withdrawn and discontinued for the term by consent of counsel.

The Court is hearing this afternoon the case of Kaelelo, assault and battery, appeal from the District Court.

Two appeal cases against George Houghtailing for selling liquor without license, will be tried tomorrow morning.

Two damage cases against the Republic brought by Fred Harrison were among those discontinued.

CHARLES CREIGHTON TO SPEAK.
Hon. Cecil Brown and Attorney Geo. A. Davis will be speakers at the Annexation Club meeting tomorrow evening. Attorney Charles Creighton, who heretofore has been opposed to annexation, will likely address the meeting. Hon. W. R. Castle will also make an address.

Very encouraging annexation news comes from Wailuku. An enthusiastic meeting was held there last week. Over sixty names were signed to the annexation roll, among them being many Hawaiians.

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Careful wheelmen are never on the road without Reading's Russia Salve. It is the best thing extant for bruises, sprains and cuts. Sold by Hollister Drug Co.

THE PROMOTERS READY TO SUPPLY THE ENTIRE ISLAND.

Some Talk of Starting a Large Coffee Plantation—Big Kona Storm—Severe Accident—Personal Mention.

Maui, Jan. 30, 1897.
A most unusual Kona has visited Maui this week, lasting from a week ago yesterday to this morning, interspersed with occasional rains. At present it is unusually quiet.

At the Makawao Foreign church last Sunday morning, a most interesting discourse on Christianity in the South Sea Islands was delivered by Rev. Jas. Alexander. Mr. Alexander leaves today for Honolulu, en route to his Oakland home.

Maui's ice plant is now an assured thing, and soon cold drinks will be a common occurrence here. Messrs. R. A. Wadsworth of Kahului, and E. H. Bailey, of Wailuku, are the promoters of this scheme, and are heartily wished all success. The plant is situated at Kahului, and is run in conjunction with Mr. Wadsworth's soda works. The machinery arrived two weeks ago from Honolulu, having come from San Francisco on the Australia. They started up this morning and are now hard at work making ice. Next week they expect to begin to deliver the same, so are on the lookout for orders. No more Maui trade for Honolulu ice companies.

Mr. W. S. Terry, principal of the Hilo Boarding School, has been with Mr. Wadsworth for several weeks, and superintended the setting up of the plant. He leaves for Hilo next Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Kane, recently arrived on the Islands from India, is visiting Mr. L. von Tempisky, at Erewhon, Wailuku, Kula. Mr. Kane's visit to Maui is in the interest of Honolulu parties, who are seriously thinking of going into coffee here on a large scale. He is most competent to judge the prospects of coffee growing, having managed a coffee estate in India employing some 1800 laborers. With Mr. von Tempisky he visited, by way of the crater, the coffee plantations at Kaupo, and the Nahiku lands, soon to be opened, and was much impressed with what he saw, and believes the coffee outlook to be exceedingly bright. In his opinion Maui lands are just as well adapted to coffee growing as any on Hawaii, which he recently visited.

Mr. Wm. Saffrey of Makawao, met with a most painful accident last night. While coming home from Malaea Bay, on horseback, near Camp 7, his horse stumbled and fell on him, breaking his right leg below the knee in two places. He was taken home in a bullock cart and is doing well.

Captain Nelson, of San Francisco, largely interested in shipping there, has been the guest of Mr. R. B. Berg at Kahului, and of Mr. H. P. Baldwin, at Haiku, during the week.

Mrs. Dr. Wood and little daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Center at Spreckelsville for ten days past.

Men from Honolulu are weighing and counting the bags of sugar at Kahului, getting them in readiness for the 2800 ton vessel soon expected to take a cargo around the Horn to New York.

Some residents of Kula report seeing a mysterious bright light off the end of Lanai last week.

Mr. C. Bolte, of Honolulu, has been paying Hana a visit, for the past two weeks, stopping at Manager Gjerdrum's. He returns home today.

The three masted schooner Albert Meyers, Marshall, master, departed on Monday for San Francisco with a full cargo of Spreckelsville sugar.

The two master schooner Viking, Petersen, master, left on Thursday for Fanning's Island, with G. B. Greig on board as a passenger.

The brig Lurline, towed from Honolulu by the Claudine, is loading Spreckelsville sugar.

The Lehua called at Hana this morning for Mr. Bolte, but he had departed. The steamer is now at Wailuku loading cattle.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY.

No official information has been received by Commercial Agent Goo Kim regarding the Chinese embassy. It is probable the distinguished party will pass through Honolulu about the latter part of February. They will be entertained here by the Chinese representative.

COOK'S MUSIC SCHOOL.

Is now located on the second floor of Love's new building on Fort street. Professor Cook reports a fine class, and is much encouraged at the outlook.

DAVID CENTER NOT IN CHARGE AT SPRECKELSVILLE.

His Successor is G. M. Boote, a Planter from the South—A Big Surprise in Sugar Circles—Mr. Center Resigns.

Mr. David Center is no longer manager of the big Spreckelsville plantation. He has been succeeded by Mr. G. M. Boote, an experienced sugar cane planter of Louisiana.

This news was received by the sugar men of the city with the greatest surprise. Some were loath to place any credence in the rumor until they had made inquiry of H. Hackfeld & Company, agents of the plantation.

Mr. C. Augustus Spreckels returned from Spreckelsville yesterday by the Claudine. He stated today that Mr. Center retired from the management of the plantation of his own free will. "His resignation was submitted to us a brief time ago and it was accepted," said Mr. Spreckels. "During the three years that Mr. Center has had charge of the plantation he has proved in every way satisfactory to us. His management of Spreckelsville has been a success."

Mr. Center has many friends on the islands. He has not determined as yet just what he will do in the future. Previous to his connection with the Spreckelsville plantation he was manager of the Hana plantation.

Mr. Boote comes to Hawaii with the best of recommendations. He has been engaged in the sugar cultivation in Louisiana for many years. While in Louisiana, a couple of months ago, Mr. Spreckels was his guest.

Mr. Boote has no family. He thinks that he will be an enthusiast over this country after he has become thoroughly acclimated.

MISS RICHARDS REMEMBERED.

The program of the testimonial concert to Miss Grace Richards at the opera house Saturday evening was carried out in its entirety. There was a fair-sized audience. The affair was a grand artistic and financial success.

TO BE PROMOTED.

It is reported that a change will be made in the customs department at Hilo, by the retirement of Collector A. W. Richardson. Arthur Johnstone, Port Surveyor at that place, will, it is said, be promoted to the position.

WILL BE HERE TOMORROW.

Mr. Coleman, of Marion, Ind., the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will arrive on the Australia tomorrow. He will probably be installed into his new position before the present week expires. Mr. Blumox, who has had temporary charge of the association during the vacancy, has no plans as yet. He will devote most of his time to the Sailors' Home, of which he is manager.

METHODIST CHURCH.

"If Ye Love Me Keep My Commandments," was the text in the Methodist church Sunday morning. The main points of the sermon were: Love is the greatest, divinest thing of earth or heaven, for "God is Love." Love is absolutely essential to a Christian. Love to God and man must have possession of the heart and life. Love is fervent, active, thoughtful, thinketh no evil. Love must be guided by reason or great harm may result, although the motive may be right. The text gives a text for the Christian—if we do not keep God's commandments we do not love him. "Come Over and Help Us" was the text of the evening.

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